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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE
APPLICATION OF:**

Maxwell et al.

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This is in response to the Office Action, mailed September 27, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated, and consider the following Remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 herein.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 herein.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 8 herein.

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